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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Li et al.

Docket No.: PF126P1D1

Application No.: 09/348,815

Group Art Unit: 1635

Filed: July 8, 1999

Examiner: J. Zara

For: Connective Tissue Growth Factor-2

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated January 29, 2002, please consider the following remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) Fee Transmittal, with appropriate fee(s); (b) a request for a one (1) month extension of time, accompanied by appropriate fee(s); (c) a Continued Prosecution Application Request, with appropriate fee(s); (d) a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and SB/08 along with copies of references AA-AF; and (e) a Version With Markings To Show Changes Made. Please amend the application as follows.

In the specification:

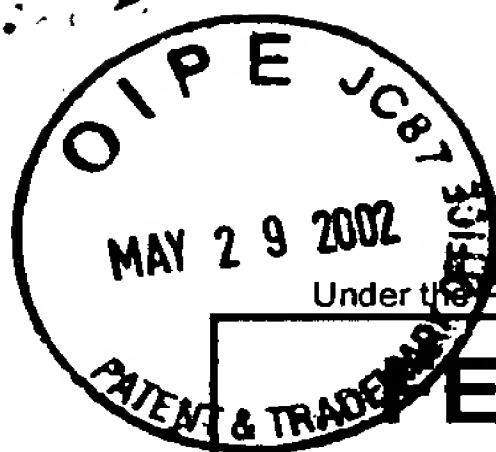
Please replace the first paragraph of the specification with the following paragraph.

-- This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/459,101, filed June 2, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 5,945,300, granted August 31, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of, and claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. PCT/US94/07736, filed July 12, 1994, both of which are incorporated by reference in their entireties. --

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FEES TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 1,240.00)

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

 Check Credit Card Money Order Other None

 Deposit Account

Deposit Account Number 08-3425

Deposit Account Name Human Genome Sciences, Inc.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

 Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	110.00
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(h))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)		131	Basic Filing fee - Utility (CPA)		740.00

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 850.00)

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